HOPE'S LEADWORK FOR THE GARDEN

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THE decorative value of leadwork combined with its imperishable qualities, has of late years received considerable recognition both in architecture and the garden.

We have for many years followed this old English craft both in England and in this country, and the craftsmanship and design of our leadwork is well recognized by leaders in the architectural profession.

Time and weather have little, if any, effect on lead and the characteristics of this metal give exceptional opportunities to the designer, affording scope for highly decorative work at moderate cost.

The old examples of leadwork existing in Europe are full of character and interest, not only due to the beauty which age brings to lead by the acquisition of an attractive patina, but to the characteristic design so suitable to the metal, which the craftsmen of the period stamped on their work. This is the class of work we endeavor to emulate in the pieces we produce.

All the examples shown in this catalogue, with the exception of statuary and other sculptured pieces are built up from sheets which have been cast on a bed of coarse sand, the special preparation of which by highly skilled craftsmen giving the delightful texture to the surface of the lead which is so well known in the best old examples.

OUR illustrations are intended to suggest to the landscape architect the possibilities in the use of lead decoration for the garden.

We believe that garden leadwork of all kinds should be specially designed as to shape, size and ornament to suit individual surroundings wherever possible, and for this reason we do not list a series of standard articles. The fact that our leadwork is hand made, allows us to vary the dimensions and shape of any given piece without difficulty. Serious additional cost is not involved where models exist for the ornament selected.

Much of our work is made entirely to special design, but where the cost of this is prohibitive, we can usually suggest appropriate ornament from our own very large stock of models.

We request the opportunity, therefore, of co-operating in the selection and design of lead garden ornaments, and will submit sketches, without obligation, for decorative pieces where it is necessary to avoid special modeling costs, however small the requirements may be.

We have a staff of skilled craftsmen available for installing our decorative leadwork, and we will take full responsibility both for the manufacture and installation of any work of this kind entrusted to us.

STATUARY in lead can frequently be used to advantage in important landscaping schemes. Leadwork of this kind covers an extremely wide range, from the elaborate figure group or the combination of ornate fountain and lily pool to a small frog or squirrel.

We illustrate in this catalogue a series of very simple figures suitable for garden decoration, where the high cost of individual sculpture would not be justified.

Stock ornaments of this kind, we hope, will be of interest to the many thousands of amateur gardeners, but they can never be a satisfactory substitute for the sculptured piece, designed for a particular position.

We retain the services of sculptors of established reputation when special modelling is required.

We are conscious of responsibility beyond the mere mechanical perfection of our products where statuary is concerned and our practice in dealing with commissions of this kind, ensures that the finished work will be free from the commercial characteristics which are so noticeable in most of the ready made leadwork offered for sale in this country.

We are occasionally called upon to reproduce antique pieces to complete sets purchased abroad. We can make exact reproductions and finish them so that they will match the antique pieces perfectly.

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An interesting example of a lead cistern and statuary in the garden.

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Lead jardinières can be supplied in any size, in plain designs or with elaborate ornament.

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An interesting example of a fountain in lead. Important pieces of this kind should be specially modelled so that the dimensions and subject matter may be appropriate to the surroundings.

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Ornamental leadwork affords great possibilities in the decoration of conservatories. In addition to statuary and fountains, interesting details can be worked out using ornamental lead curbing for lily pools or edgings for flower beds, as illustrated on pages 34 and 35.

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Lead ornaments for roof decoration.

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The crocodile in lead gives interest to the swimming pool.

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An antique cistern in lead.

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ELF ON TORTOISE

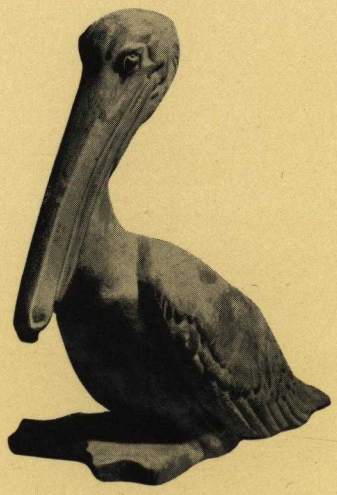
1004

15″ high

PIXY ON TOADSTOOL

1005

15″ high



PELICAN

1006

18″ high

These pieces can be supplied from stock and a water connection provided when required to be used as fountains.

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OWL

1007

15″ high

FANTAIL PIGEON

1008

11″ high

"SCOTTY"

1009

12″ high

These pieces are supplied from stock.

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SQUIRREL
1010
11″ high

CLIMBING SQUIRREL
1011
13½″ high

FROG
1012
6″ high

These pieces are supplied from stock. No. 1012 can be provided with a water connection when required for use as fountain.

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CUPID AND BIRD BATH

1014

30″ high

(Sun-dial can be supplied in place of bird bath)

MERMAID

1015

27″ high

CUPID

1016

21″ high

FAUN

1017

24″ high

These pieces are supplied from stock and a water connection can be provided when required to be used as fountains.

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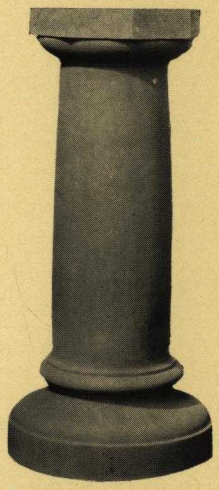


STONE PEDESTAL

1018

36″ high

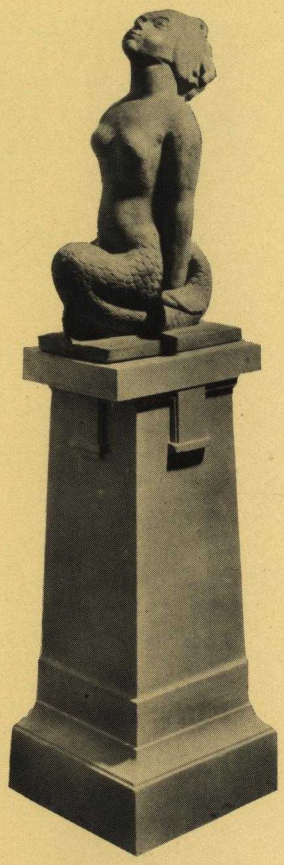
STONE PEDESTAL

1020

24″ high

1021

33″ high

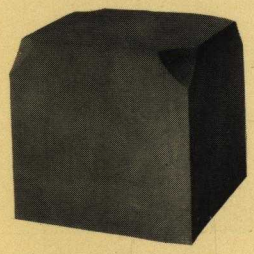


STONE PEDESTAL

1019

36″ high

(Alternate size caps,
12″ x 16″ and 12″ x 12″)



STONE BASE

1022

14″ x 14″ x 14″

Stock patterns of cast stone pedestals for mounting statuary, sun-dials, etc. Pedestals to special design and dimensions can be supplied when required.

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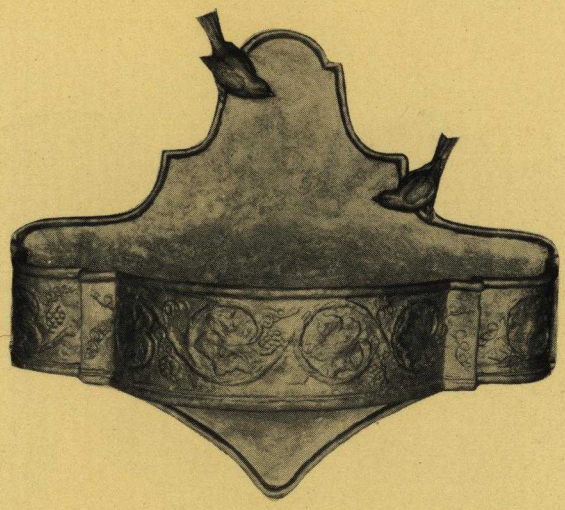
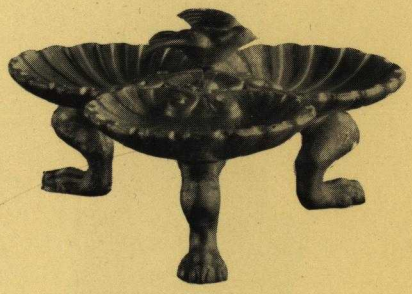


BIRD BATH

1023

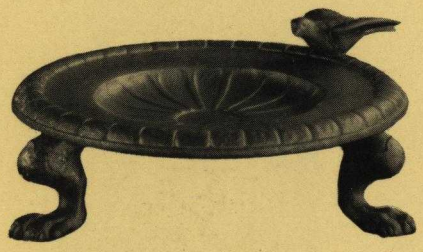
(Made to order from private model)



BIRD BATH

1024

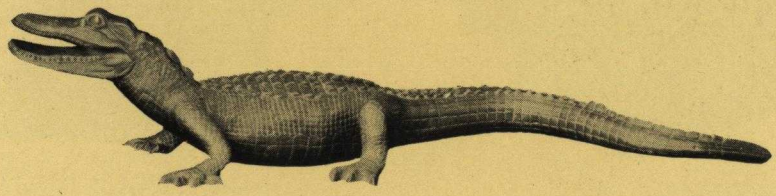
6″ high 15″ across



BIRD BATH

1025

4½″ high 15″ diam.



ALLIGATOR

1026

36″ long

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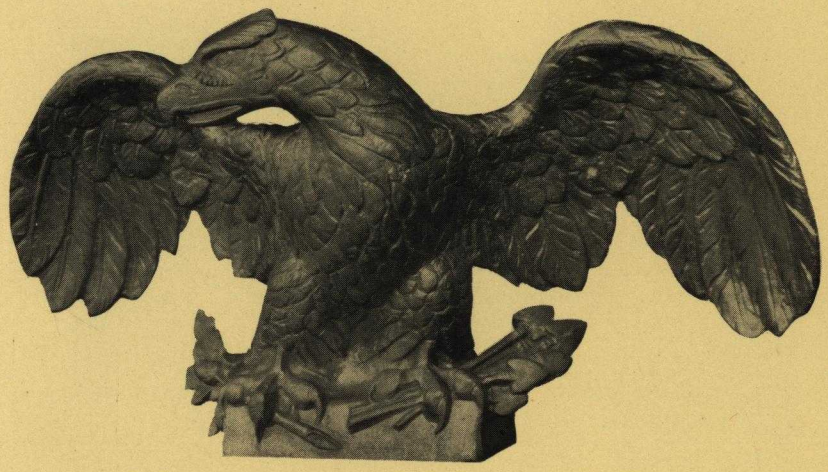
No. 1026 can be provided with a water connection when required to be used as a fountian.



EAGLE

1027

GROTESQUE HEAD

1028

GROTESQUE HEAD

1029

Examples of lead ornaments modelled to special order.

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Examples of lead figures modelled to special order.

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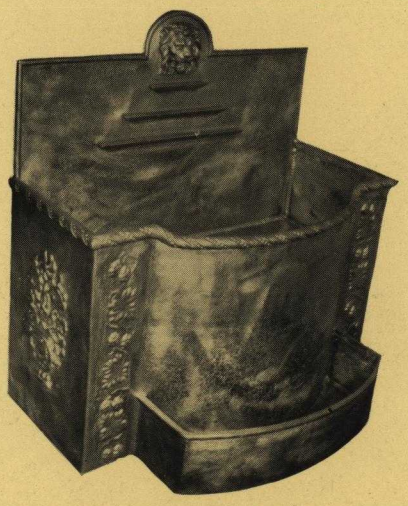
CISTERN

(Made to order from private model)



CISTERN WITH TROUGH

1033

36″ high. 33″ wide. 23″ deep

Cistern No. 1033 can be supplied from stock. Ornament and dimensions can be widely varied.

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CISTERN

1034

24″ high. 36″ wide. 22″ extreme depth.

CISTERN

1035

24″ high. 36″ wide. 22″ extreme depth.

These cisterns can be supplied as illustrated. Dimensions, shape and ornament, however, can be widely varied and alternate designs will be submitted on request.

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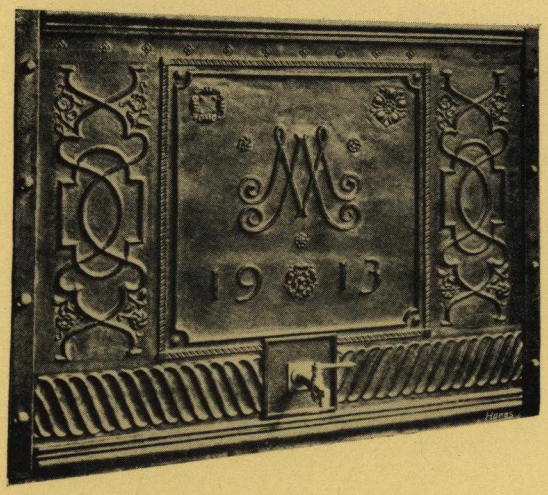
JARDINIÈRE

824

23½" high



ORNAMENTAL LEAD FRONT PLATE

825

Cistern No. 824 is a standard model. Ornamental panel No. 825 can be used as a facia plate on a masonry wall to give the decorative effect of a lead cistern. Alternate designs will be submitted on request.

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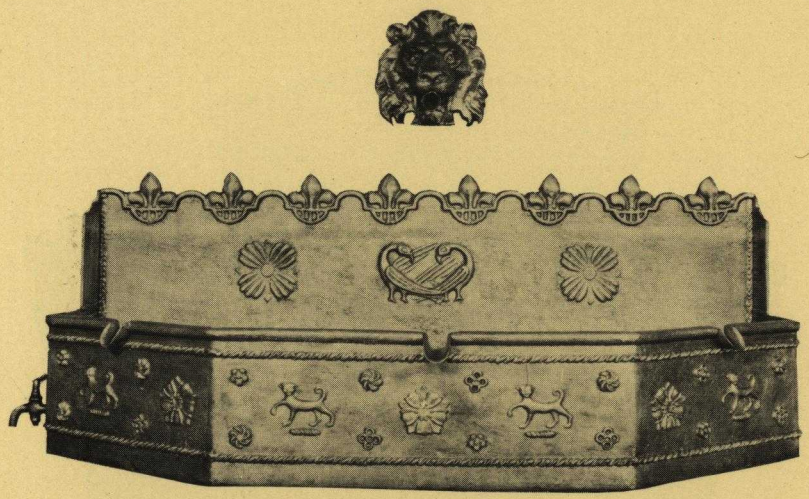

CISTERN OR WALL FOUNTAIN

1036

18″ high. 36″ wide. 18″ deep.

CORNER BRACKET
OR WALL FOUNTAIN

1053

22″ high. 14″ width each side.

WALL FOUNTAIN

1037

26″ high. 15″ wide

These wall fountains can be supplied as illustrated. No. 1053 and No. 1037 are used variously for filling watering jugs or as brackets for flower pots. An endless variety of similar articles can be made if we know the approximate size and shape of piece required.

JARDINIÈRE

Example of specially modelled jardinière.

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JARDINIÈRE

1038

(Specially made to order from private model)

FLOWER TUB

1039

26″ high 26″ square

Flower tub No. 1039 can be supplied as illustrated. Similar pieces can be made to any dimensions required and with either plain or elaborate ornament. Alternate designs will be submitted on request.

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FLOWER BOX

1040

20″ high. 48″ wide. 15″ deep.

JARDINIÈRE

1041

19″ high. 19″ square at top.

These pieces can be supplied as illustrated. Dimensions, shape and ornament can be widely varied. Alternate designs will be submitted on request.

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JARDINIÈRE
1042
24″ high
11″ diam.

JARDINIÈRE
1043
24″ high
11″ diam.

JARDINIÈRE
1045
20″ high
15″ diam.

JARDINIÈRE
1044
24″ high
11″ diam.

These pieces can be supplied as illustrated. Jardinières of this kind can be made in any size with a wide variety of ornament.

FLOWER BOXES in lead are not only interesting and decorative but have very practical advantages to recommend them to the gardener. Lead cannot be broken either by accident or frost. Passage of time brings no depreciation; on the contrary, added attractiveness results.

There is one very important difference between lead and porous material such as pottery or cast stone. Lead is not absorbent, or porous, and there is no evaporation of moisture through the box. Most gardeners know from experience how rapidly soil will dry either in a wood or porous flower box, and this is particularly so where plants are to be grown in positions exposed to the sun. Consequently, plants thrive better in a lead box. This fact alone is sufficient to justify the use of lead.

Four examples of ornamental flower boxes are illustrated on page 29. We do not list a variety of sizes because flower boxes can be readily made to any shape or dimensions. If the required ornament can be cast from existing models, no economy in cost would result from standardization.

We have a very large selection of ornament models, and will gladly make suggestions for appropriate designs to suit individual requirements.

We make a large number of lead flower boxes, etc., to Architects' designs and are always pleased to submit prices for specially modelled pieces of this kind.

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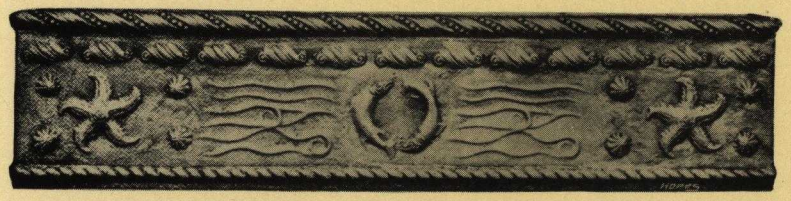
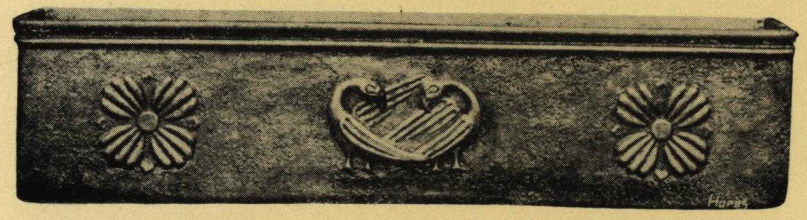
FLOWER BOXES

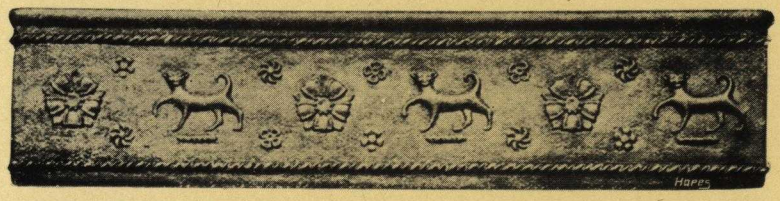
1052
48″ wide. 9″ high. 7″ deep.



822
36″ wide. 9″ high. 6″ deep.



817
36″ wide. 9″ high. 6″ deep.



821
36″ wide. 9″ high. 6″ deep.

A good example of a wall sun-dial specially designed to set into the half timber work.

WALL SUN-DIAL

1046

Sun-dials can be made to any dimensions and design that may be desired. Designs will be submitted on request.

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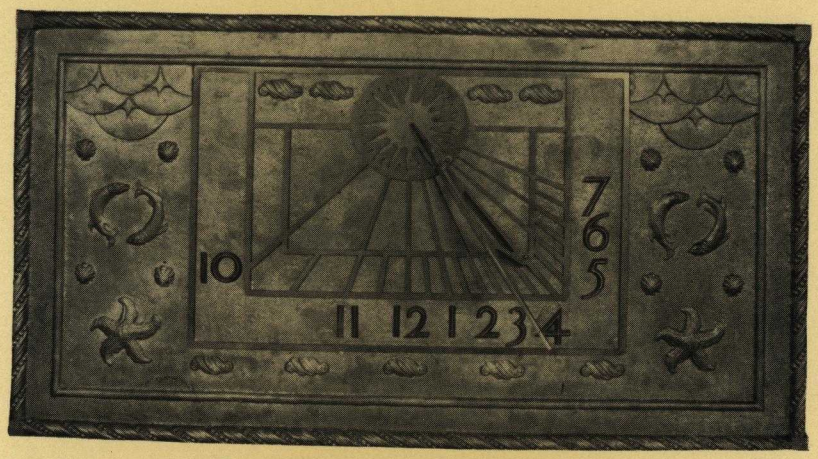

WALL SUN-DIAL

1047

24″ high. 44″ wide.

WALL SUN-DIAL

826

33″ high. 36″ wide.

These sun-dials can be supplied as illustrated. Dimensions and ornament can be widely varied. Alternate designs will be submitted on request.

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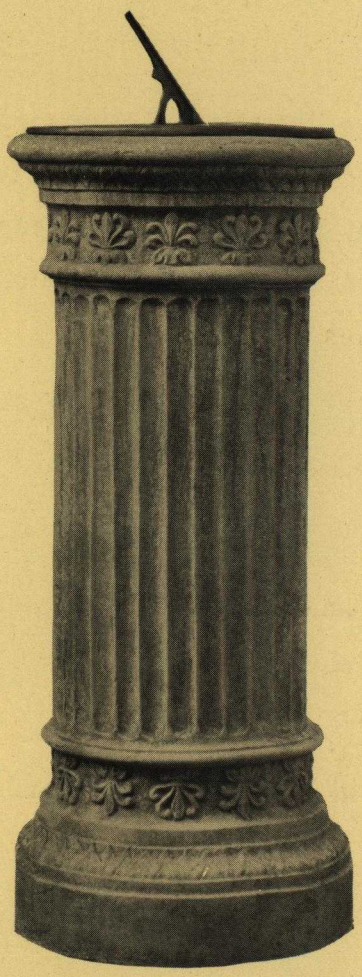

PEDESTAL SUN-DIAL

Pedestal sun-dials are usually simple in character and we prefer to specially design these to avoid undue duplication. We will gladly submit designs for both the pedestals and sun-dials, on request.

WE illustrate on page 35, three examples of lead facias which can be used for a variety of purposes. They offer great scope for the designer as an attractive and permanent finish for the edges of garden beds, etc., particularly in conservatories and roof gardens.

It is impossible for us to illustrate the wide range of ornament which we have suitable for facias of this kind. They can be made in height from 6″ to 24″ and of any shape required. The length can run indefinitely for several hundred feet. The landscape architect will, no doubt, find many uses for lead decoration of this kind.

These facias can be reinforced to stand free and clear or can be set on a concrete or wood backing.

Ornamental curb No. 1048 is a good example for sheathing a stone or wood core with an ornamental lead covering, and this is particularly attractive for the edging of pools. Here again we have a very great assortment of ornament.

Facias and curbings will be made to architects' designs when special ornament is desired.

ORNAMENTAL CURB
1048

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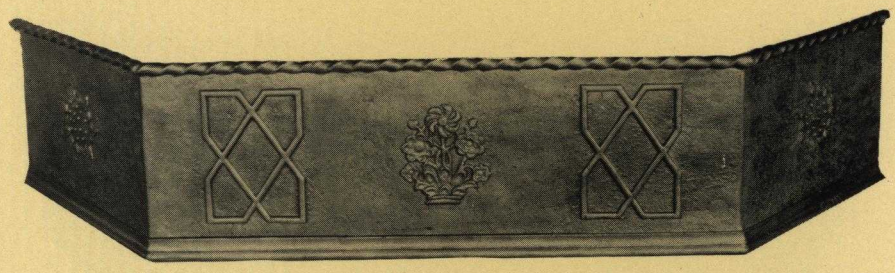
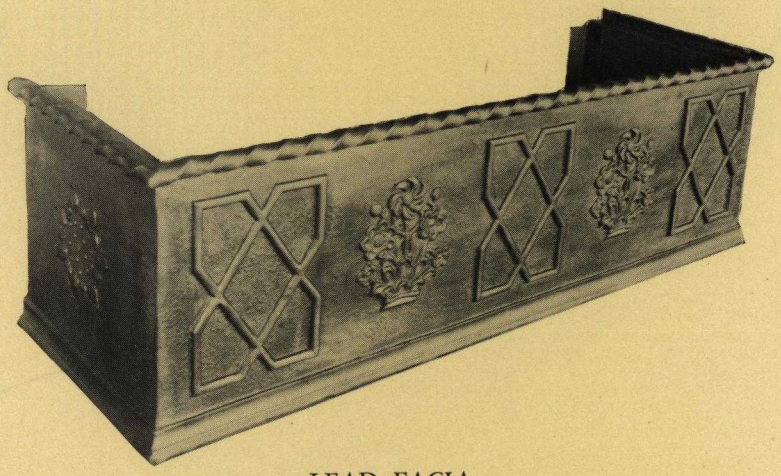


LEAD FACIA

1049

16″ high



LEAD FACIA

1050

16″ high

LEAD FACIA

1051

16″ high

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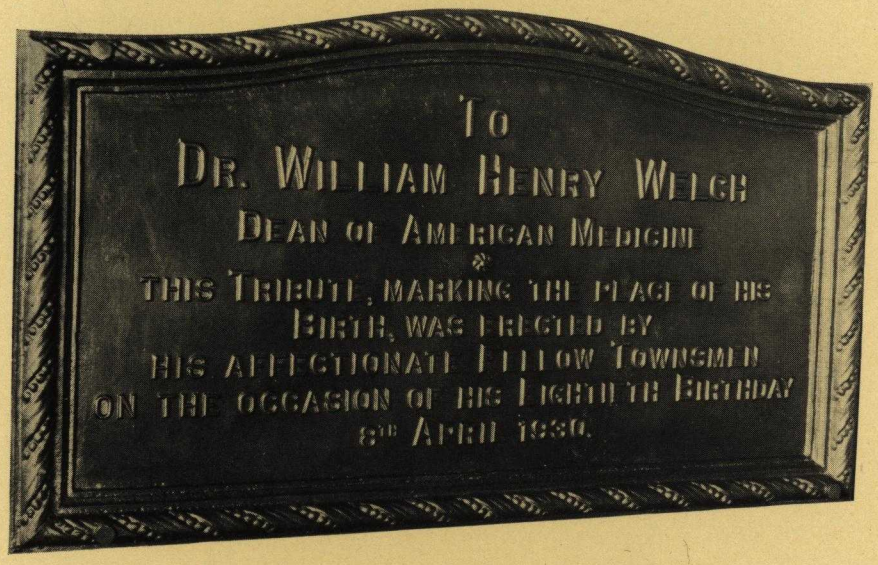
ORNAMENTAL
LEAD URN

Ornamental urns make attractive garden ornaments. Urns are usually made in sets and as we prefer not to duplicate designs; all pieces are especially modelled to order.

BAPTISMAL FONT
ON STONE BASE

Typical example of Font in lead with elaborate ornament. Pieces of this kind are always made to special order as the general design and subject matter of the ornament must necessarily be appropriate for each particular condition.

DECORATIVE LEADWORK



Commemoration or memorial tablets can be made in lead to architects designs, or we shall be pleased to submit suggestions on request.

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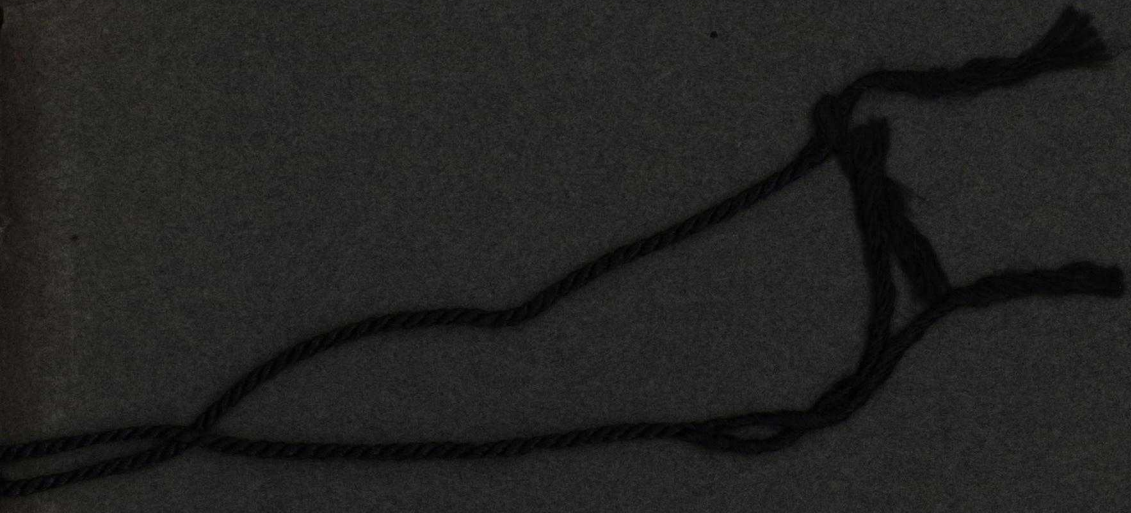
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